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Applic. No.	:	10/680,016	Confirmation No:	4712
Applicant	:	Terrence Treacy, et al.		
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Title	:	Handle Having Disposable Cleaning Head		
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:


Responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a cleaning apparatus, classified in class 15, subclass 210.1; for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-12 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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